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YANKS SMASH AXIS ANCHORS ON SICILY

Meandering Along the Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

If you don't think it is a job to purchase flashlight batteries, just try it.

You may go from store to store without results, because such batteries are on the priority list, and it is only now and then that dealers receive a shipment.

There are large numbers of flashlights in the county that are without batteries just as there are many radio sets out of commission that have depended upon storage batteries.

For months it has been growing increasingly difficult to obtain flashlight batteries when they are wanted, just like many other articles that were abundant before Pearl Harbor.

When an inquiry comes from a British Guiana (South America) brokerage firm wanting canned corn and other products from this city, it is a pretty good indication that American goods are becoming more and more in demand throughout the world.

The Lada Canning Company here has received such an inquiry, and the broker must have been anxious to locate canned goods, for he paid 46 cents postage on his airmail request for the canned goods.

It is needless to say that there will be no corn or anything else from the local plant for anyone except Uncle Sam and a limited number of American dealers for sometime to come.

William DeWees, Sycamore Street, brought to this office Tuesday a small twig containing at least two dozen unusually choice Kelso plums, the branch being from a tree in his yard that is bearing an abundant crop this year.

Generally the plum crop, including most of the varieties, is light this year, so that the tree in the DeWees yard is an exception, according to reports.

Here's a little yarn that reflects one of the chief reasons for juvenile delinquency.

It comes through the Police Department and indicates the lack of parental control and parental influence over young children that is largely responsible for many of the juvenile troubles of the present day.

Answering the telephone Captain Jess Ellis was asked by a woman if he would go to a local moving picture theater and bring her boy home. She proceeded to give a description of the boy, and said he was 10 years of age.

After listening to the request, Captain Ellis informed the woman that he believed it was a case for the parents to look after their young son, and not appeal to the police to do so, and let it go at that.

When anything big breaks in almost any part of the world these days, you can almost bet there is a Fayette County man somewhere near, whether it is in the eastern war zone, the southwestern Pacific, the Aleutians, India, China, or other war zone, as well as throughout the United States.

Last Friday when two army planes crashed in the air at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, and one exploded with a terrific roar that tore it to bits and a score or more of U. S. airmen lost their lives, John W. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of the White Tile Meat Market, was within a few hundred yards of the scene and was almost deafened by the blast.

He sent clippings of the crash and a letter describing it to his parents.

SWEDES MAKE HULL HAPPY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(P)—Secretary of State Hull expressed gratification today that Sweden is cancelling facilities given Germany since 1940 for the movement of troops and war materials through Swedish territory to Norway and Finland.

Yanks Take Munda In Bloody Fight



MEMBERS OF THE U. S. occupation forces on Rendova Island are ready at this outpost. Should the Japs try any monkey business they will find the Yanks prepared. Rendova is six miles from Jap base at Munda. This is an official U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International)



U. S. ARMY INTERPRETERS are going over the papers taken from a wounded Nip officer, shortly after the Yanks had driven the Japs from Rendova Island in the New Georgia group. They seek information for Army Intelligence. Army Signal Corps photo. (International)



YANKS HAVE PLENTY of gasoline for our Army vehicles in such spots as Rendova island in the Solomons but record-breaking mud like this makes driving no pleasure. This command car is using its own winch to pull itself free. Army Signal Corps photo. (International)

RUSSIAN DRIVE ROUTS NAZIS IN DOUBLE VICTORY

Belgorod Captured in Surprise Attack After Orel Taken In Bloody Battle

LONDON, Aug. 6.—(P)—German forces were reeling backward in their first great summer retreat of the war on the Russian front today as the shattering Soviet offensive that crushed Orel struck suddenly 165 miles to the south yesterday to wrest Belgorod from the Nazi invaders.

The double victory which pried loose two of the most important German strongholds in the south-central front was hailed by Premier Joseph Stalin in a special announcement broadcast from Moscow as dispelling "the legend of the Germans that Soviet troops are allegedly unable to wage a successful offensive in the summertime."

"Death to the German invaders!" he told his victorious forces.

As Belgorod fell to the Russian drive threatening to push the cream of Hitler's forces back into the rich grain fields of the Ukraine, Nazi forces falling back from reconquered Orel were subjected to withering punishment from the Red air fleet.

The escape corridor to Bryansk, 30 miles to the west, was littered with burning trucks, guns and other war supplies, the Russians said, as Soviet bombers bombed and strafed the retreating column.

Seventy-two German planes of formations which tried to screen the beaten Nazis were reported shot down.

By last night, German delaying forces which had been fighting from street barricades and sniping from attics and cellars had been mopped up, Russian reports said, and a large number of prisoners and much booty had been captured.

Northwest of Orel, the Germans

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Gasoline Rations To Be Cut Midwest Congressmen Told



Cut in the gasoline allowance of midwesterners is expected soon following the statement of Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, also national petroleum administrator, that gasoline supplies "must be equalized throughout the nation east of the Rocky Mountains." Ickes is pictured, right above, as he told a 58-member congressional committee in Chicago that depleted oil reserves made such a measure necessary. Also shown are Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., of Wisconsin, left, and Rep. Clarence J. Brown of Ohio, center. (International Soundphoto)

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(P)—Secretary Ickes reiterated, in a meeting with congressmen from 32 midcontinent states, that a reduction in petroleum products for the midwest and southwest would be required to equalize the war burden.

The petroleum administrator announced also that he was renewing his efforts to obtain a price increase for crude oil, in order to boost its production, and one oil company executive declared that such an incentive to the industry might make it possible to abandon rationing by July 1, 1944.

To Battle OPA Ickes said he would appeal immediately the Office of Price Administration's refusal of his request that the price of crude oil

be increased 35 cents a barrel to stimulate production. The appeal will be made to the Board of Economic Stabilization, he said.

He declined to say whether approval of the 35-cent raise would forestall the proposed diversion of more oil products from the midcontinent to the east.

He told questioners some time would be required for the Board of Economic Stabilization to rule

Otherwise He Would Have Faced Deportation

The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 6.—(P)—Gov. John W. Bricker issued a pardon today to John Lekson of Cleveland, who has four sons in U.S. military service, to prevent his deportation to Yugoslavia.

Lekson was sentenced to Mansfield reformatory in 1907 from Belmont County for manslaughter. Paroled in 1909, he returned to his former home in Europe but later returned to America. The pardon prevents his deportation as an undesirable alien, attachment of the governor's office explained.

Lekson has been employed in Cleveland a number of years, is married and has seven children.

Late Bulletins

By The Associated Press

NAZIS FACE COLLAPSE IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW—Germany's entire eastern front was threatened with collapse today as the Red Army rolled through gaps made by the capture of Orel and Belgorod in the first great Russian summer offensive of the war.

800 AXIS PLANES SEIZED IN SICILY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—More than 800 Axis airplanes, many of them serviceable, were found abandoned on airfields captured in Sicily up to last Wednesday, it was stated officially today.

PORT OF ESCAPE FOR NAZI FORCE NOW IN RUINS

Aerial Tornado Is Loosed by Allied Warplanes Against Enemy Positions

NAVY ADDS TO ASSAULT

British Troops Press Drive Around Mt. Etna While Germans Back Up

By RELMAN MORIN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 6.—(P)—U. S. troops have plunged forward two to three miles on the north coastal road to Messina and in the central sector of Sicily have seized Gagliano in a steady rollback of Germans west of Mt. Etna, an Allied communiqué announced today.

The Allied aerial tornado, meanwhile, reached a new climax as Flying Fortresses bludgeoned Messina, the last big Axis escape hatch to the mainland, and air and naval forces continued to blast open the path on the north coast.

British and Canadian troops in the center smashed ahead toward Adrano in "steady progress" toward of Centuripe and Regalbuto, headquarters said, but the Germans are resisting fiercely.

Gagliano lies back of a line between Troina, where the American troops have toeholds in the hills near the town, and Regalbuto, which was seized by Canadians. Its fall helps straighten the Allied line and further endangers the German defense shielding withdrawal of large Axis forces from the south and central areas of Sicily.

The communiqué said a British

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New Offensive Operations Against Japan Hinted as Soon as Airfield Area in Solomons Mopped Up

By The Associated Press
Allied headquarters announced today all organized Japanese resistance had ended in the bloody siege of Munda Air Base in the central Solomons, and at the same time Lieut-General Alexander A. Vandegrift hinted at new Allied sea-borne operations against Japanese in the southwest Pacific.

"The Amphibious Corps is ready for action," General Vandegrift told correspondents at an advanced South Pacific base.

A bulletin from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, announcing the end of the grim struggle for Munda, said a total of 1,671 Japanese dead had been counted by victorious American troops.

Munda was the enemy's key base in the heart of the 600-mile-long Solomons Archipelago and its capture marked a major stride in the Allied campaign of reconquest pointed toward the Philippines.

"Munda is now in our hands," a special communiqué said.

"All organized enemy resistance has ceased. Action is now limited to destruction of isolated enemy groups."

Hundreds of Japanese troops, battling with suicidal fury, were slain in the last stages as American flame-throwers spattered death into their coral caves and foxholes.

General Vandegrift's hint on

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SECOND FRONT PLEA RAISED IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Aug. 6.—(P)—An urgent appeal for speedy establishment of a second front in Europe came today from the Soviet publication "War and the Working Classes," which asserted it would be "the key to victory over Hitler in 1943."

Declaring that the war had reached a turning point with Axis defeats on the Russian front, in Tunisia and Sicily, the trade unions magazine said that "the victory of freedom-loving countries over Hitlerite Germany is possible in the very near future."

Creation of a second front should divert at least 60 German divisions from Russia, the article said.

The president's suggestions for benefits for the returning soldiers are fine and everyone can support them," Ball said, "but they seem to overlook this one thing that is going to be uppermost in every soldier's mind: where can I get a job to support myself and my family?" It's all very well to say that these men are to have mustering out pay and other benefits, but they don't want a benefit.

The trouble with the new deal is that while it has been broadening social security benefits, it has been gradually throttling private enterprise. I say, keep social security as a standby but take the shackles off free enterprise so that it can provide the jobs that are needed."

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SHADES OF PROHIBITION!

CLEVELAND, Aug. 6.—(P)—Vice Squad Lieut. David E. Kerr reported today discovery of an illicit liquor still in an east side apartment, and confiscation of a quantity of liquor, sugar, alcohol and distilling equipment.

2,000,000 OVERSEAS

COMMERCIAL, Aug. 6.—(P)—Speaker Sam Rayburn (D., Tex.) today said the U. S. Army had 2,000,000 men overseas and the Navy would be twice as strong at the end of this year as it was at the close of 1942.

West Virginia Flash Flood Toll Raised to 15 as Bodies Found

SUTTON, W. Va., Aug. 6.—(P)—Rescuers searched today in the debris of a flood known to have claimed at least 15 lives for the bodies of six other persons believed to have perished, as survivors told of harrowing escapes from high waters.

The property toll rose above \$2,000,000 as the little Kanawha River was swollen yesterday in central West Virginia to the

greatest height in its history.

Eleven bodies were recovered within a 20-mile radius of Sutton, seat of agricultural Braxton County, while five members of a family were swept away by Island Creek and a mother and child lost their lives in Tenney Creek near Gilmer on the Calhoun County line.

Twelve-year-old Mary Nelson told of clinging to driftwood until she was rescued from the torrent that swept away five other members of her family.

The body of her eight-year-old sister was taken from the Ohio River near Parkersburg, 23 miles from their mountain home. Rivermen, doubting that a body could be carried that far so swiftly, questioned the identification until it was confirmed by an uncle of the little girl.

RAID BLACKOUT ALARM SYSTEM BEING CHANGED

Surprise Test To Be Called
Here This Month and
Council Gets Ready

Washington C. H. and Fayette County will be ready for any surprise air raid blackout tests, such as the state defense director, Ralph H. Stone, has said would be held this month, but there probably will be some changes made in the system of alarm.

This was disclosed by Col. Rell G. Allen, one of the main cogs in the Civilian Defense Council machine here, but he declined to go into detail about the contemplated changes.

Fayette County had its first blackout test in May and it was labeled "100 percent effective". The first daylight alert came as something of a surprise in late afternoon on July 21 and also was called a success.

State Defense Director Stone said that surprise zone blackout tests might be conducted this month in the three areas in Ohio designated by the army as air raid warning zones.

Stone explained that the army, for defense purposes, had divided the state into three zones, namely: A, the northern section; B, the central section and C, the southern section, which includes Fayette County. He said the zone tests would be followed later this summer by a complete state-wide blackout.

He said that the zone division was based on the theory that attacking planes probably would approach from the east or north. The state would be blacked out according to the depth of penetration by enemy raiders. A statewide blackout, he explained, probably would begin in the northern section and move south progressively.

YANKS CAPTURE MUNDA AFTER BLOODY BATTLE: NEW OFFENSE HINTED

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new Allied offensive moves in the offing came as he returned to the South Pacific war theater from the United States, where he was decorated with the Congressional Medal of Honor and promoted from major general to lieutenant general.

General Vandegrift is the man who led U. S. Marines ashore at Guadalcanal just a year ago today. Now he will command the first amphibious corps in delivering fresh blows against Japan's invasion armies.

Along with the capture of Munda, good news came from the New Guinea front where field dispatches declared the big Japanese stronghold at Salamaua was so gravely menaced that the enemy launched repeated counter-attacks against Allied troops advancing within five miles of the base.

A spokesman at General MacArthur's headquarters said the enemy attacks were heavily repulsed and Allied fighters then swept forward to dislodge the Japanese from machine-gun posts.

Meanwhile, a Chinese army spokesman declared the Japanese, fearful of new air raids on Japan, were rushing aerial reinforcements for attacks on potential Allied "Bomb Tokyo" bases in China.

The spokesman said at least 80 planes had arrived at one enemy air field in Anhwei Province alone and that the Japanese were hurriedly enlarging their two main air bases in Hupeh Province.

Mainly About People

Mrs. H. E. Gribben, of Broad-
way and twin daughters, Joyce
and Jayne, are home from the
Good Samaritan Hospital, in
Zanesville.

Miss Zella Patton, of North
Hinde Street, was taken to Grant
Hospital, Thursday evening, for
treatment of injuries received in
a fall at her home recently. The
Hook ambulance was used.

Mary Jane Walters, infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Walters of East Temple Street,
was taken to Grant Hospital, Co-
lumbus, Wednesday morning, for
observation and treatment.

Mrs. Margaret Rutledge was
removed Thursday afternoon from
her home on West Court Street
to White Cross Hospital, for
observation and treatment, making
the trip in the Hook ambulance.
Her daughter, Mrs. George O'Briant
is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCoy have
received an announcement stat-
ing their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy
E. Myers, has been promoted to
manager of the Singer Sewing
Machine Co., 17 North Fountain
Avenue, in Springfield.

Mrs. Myers has been connected
with the company in stores in
Columbus, Springfield and Day-
ton for a number of years.

The Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer
Minimum Temperature
Tuesday, 9 P. M., Thursday 62
Maximum 72
Precipitation, Thursday 84
Minimum 60
Maximum this date 1942 80
Minimum this date 1942 81
Precipitation this date 1942 0

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART
Year Night
Max. Min.

Atlanta 92 70
Bismarck 85 71
Buffalo 78 57
Chicago 78 69
Cincinnati 88 67
Cleveland 89 58
Columbus 83 53
Detroit 77 61
Fort Worth 100 79
Indianapolis 82 63
Kansas City 88 69
Louisville 88 68
Miami 98 73
Mobile-St. Louis 84 62
New Orleans 88 77
Oklahoma City 100 76
Pittsburgh 75 59

YANKS KNOWN HERE PRAISED

Discover German Occupied
Hill and First To
Enter Town

Staff Sergeant James Clapp, of
Greenfield, who is known to
many residents of Fayette County
and Private Wallace McNeil,
grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
McNeil of Elm Street and nephew
of Mrs. Harry Flee, also of this
city, have figured prominently in
news reports of the invasion of
Sicily.

Sgt. Clapp led a platoon which
discovered German troops encir-
cling a vital hill outside of
Nicosia and reported the fact to
his commanding officer, who had
thought the hill was free of the
enemy.

In the battle that ensued, the
Americans defeated the Germans,
after each side had resorted to
the hurling of stones, the news
report stated.

Private McNeil, who resides
near Marion, Ohio, was among the
first to enter the town of San
Sefano after the enemy had
been forced out of the town and
the Americans were greeted with
cheers by the civilians.

WASHINGTON C. H. MARINE HELPS CAPTURE MUNDA

Sgt. Ernest Smith Is Given
Praise for Building
Observation Post

At least one Washington C. H.
soldier played a prominent part
in the capture of the Japanese
base at Munda, on Rendova Is-
land, in the southwest Pacific,
when that base fell into Ameri-
can hands Thursday after one of
the most tedious and bitter con-
tests of the war, due to the nec-
essity of the American forces
cutting their way foot by foot
through dense jungles, subject
at all times to fire from the Japs.

That soldier was a member of
the Marines and is Sergeant Ernest
Smith, 34, son of Mrs. Bessie
Smith, who operates an apart-
ment house at Washington Ave-
nue and Elm Street.

Mrs. Smith had had no direct
word from her son for eight
months, and was overjoyed
when notified by a Record-Her-
ald reporter that her son had
broken into the news by reason
of his daring and initiative in
helping blast the Japs from Mun-
da.

The achievement of Sergeant
Smith is told in the following
Associated Press Dispatch, from
Rendova Island, under dateline of
August 6:

"Marine Sgt. Ernest Smith, 34,
of Washington Court House, Ohio,
helped show the way to
Allied forces in the fierce at-
tack on Munda air base and vicinity."

"Staff Sgt. S. F. Stavisky, a
Marine Corps combat corre-
spondent reported Smith and
three other Marines constructed
an observation tower which aided
a line of heavy field guns in
softening up the Munda territory.

"He described the feat of
building the observation post and
paving the way for the week-
long bombardment as an act of
great physical strength and daring."

Only Thursday night Mrs.
Smith received a long distance
call from Sergeant Smith's wife,
who is located at Woodbridge,
Vt.

Not having heard from her
son for many months, Mrs. Smith
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VETERANS OF LAST WAR
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He also announced the state
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the past nine months.

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RUSSIAN DRIVE ROUTS GERMANS FOR DOUBLE VICTORY BY RED ARMY

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mans launched sharp counter-
attacks but the Russians said their
forces continued the general ad-
vance after annihilating more
than 1,000 of the enemy and
knocking out 16 tanks and 22
guns.

The Russian advance also was
reported continuing south and
southwest of the city where
more than 30 villages were re-
occupied.

More than 3,000 Germans died
in the last phases of the battle
for Belgorod, the Soviet an-
nouncement said. The Russians
said their airmen brought down
66 enemy planes.

Orel's occupation had been ex-
pected, but Belgorod's fall came
with stunning surprise, as official
Soviet communiques had re-
ferred to action there as of local
importance.

There was no official hint
where Russia's armies next
might strike the long German
line extending from Stalingrad
to the sea of Azov, but Kharkov,
Ukrainian stronghold 45 miles
west of Belgorod, appeared in
danger of being outflanked by the
Ukraine.

German propagandists, who
announced Wednesday that their
forces had evacuated Orel "ac-
cording to plan," ignored the Bel-
gorod defeat and attempted to
minimize Orel's importance.

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, trans-
oceanic military commentator, de-
clared that Orel was "anything
but a strategic success" and placed
Russian losses at 300,000 killed,
3,538 tanks lost and "other
losses beyond estimation."

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PLUS

LATEST NEWS

Sunday Shows 2-4:25-6:30-9:15-10 P. M.

Rationing Sidelights

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Realizing it is impossible to cover the complete field of rationing in the regular news stories, the Record-Herald will publish some sidelights on this complex and comprehensive government wartime program from time to time as warranted. The facts are taken from the county's War Price and Rationing Board.)

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue
stamps N, P and Q expire midnight
Aug. 7. Stamps R, S and T good
now through Sept. 20.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER,
EATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED
MILK — Red stamps T and U good
now; V Aug. 8; W Aug. 15; all ex-
pired Aug. 31.

SUGAR — Stamp 13 good for five
pounds through Aug. 15. Stamp 14
good for five pounds Aug. 16
through Nov. 1. Stamps 15 and 16
good for five pounds of canning
sugar each; apply at Board for ad-
ditional as needed.

SHOES — Stamp 18 good for one
pair through Oct. 31.

GASOLINE — Stamp A-7 good for
four gallons through Sept. 21, ex-
cept in eight eastern counties of
West Virginia, where stamp 6 in
original book is good for three
gallons through Nov. 21.

FUEL OIL — Period 5 coupon good
for 11 gallons in Zones A and B
and for 10 gallons in Zone C
through Sept. 30. Period 1 coupon
for new season good now for 10
gallons in all zones, and should be
used with definite value coupons
for filling tanks.

TIRES — Next inspection due A
book vehicles by Sept. 30, B by
Oct. 31; C's by Aug. 31; commercial
vehicles every six months or every
5,000 miles, whichever is first.

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for 11 gallons in Zones A and B
and for 10 gallons in Zone C
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Classified Ads received by 11 A. M. will be published the same day. Saturdays 10 A. M.

RATES—First insertion, two cents per word, minimum 25 cents; One cent per word each additional consecutive insertion.

The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any classified advertising.

Errors in Advertising

should be reported immediately. The Record-Herald will not be responsible for more than one insertion.

Obituaries

RATES—8 words, 15¢. Line first 30; 10 cents per line for next 15; 15 cents per line for each additional line.

Card of Thanks are charged at the rate of six cents per line.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcements

NOTICE
If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on market page.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Having paid my debt to society, which was to me burdened with hardship and heartaches, I now appeal to this same society, whom all agree owes humanity a debt, of which I am a small atom. Needless to say I need work a home and encouragement. If you believe in helping somebody today—try it on me. No one ever need apologize for trying to better human life.

HENRY W. JONES.

Lost—Found—Strayed

LOST—No. 2 Ration Book. EMMA BLAKE, Rt. 1, Bloomingburg. 158

LOST—Key case and contents on Fairgrounds. Return to address on driver's license in case. \$5.00 reward. MRS. W. ROTH, New Holland, Ohio. 155ff

LOST—Parker white gold wrist watch at Fair. Reward. Phone 20318. 158

Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of 150 acres, good equipment. C. A. SCHILLING, Rt. 1, Morrow, Ohio. 158

WANTED TO RENT—Farm 100 or 200 acres. Also Perfection oil range for sale. See J. W. Turner 45 East High Street. 157

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer, very good shape, \$45.00. CLARKE SERVICE STATION. 158

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet Master coupe, excellent condition, good tires, owner in service. Phone 26284. 158

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet coupe, \$250. ERNEST McNAMES, Route 5, Waterloo Pike. 157

FOR SALE—1935 1/2 ton International pickup truck. Phone 27281 or 26564. 160

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FORMAL OPENING OF LEGION HOME IS TO BE SOON

Veterans of World War No. 1
Doing Most Redecorating
Work Themselves

Members of Paul H. Hughey Post of the American Legion today are working like the proverbial beavers to get their new home all spic and span by the end of this month so it can be formally opened.

A ceremonious dedication is tentatively scheduled for September 1, but none of the details have been worked out yet. R. B. Tharp, the post adjutant, declared as he added much work remains to be done and the boys are too busy right now to think about much of anything else.

Most of the work of cleaning and decorating the eight rooms of the former Knights of Pythias Hall, more lately the Moose Hall, on North Fayette Street, is being done by the veterans of the first World War while they think of the younger boys, many of them the sons of Legionnaires, fighting all over the globe in the second World War. They have been, and still are, putting in many hours of drudgery in the evenings and on their Thursday afternoon holidays in order to complete the job on schedule. Some even slip in to do their bit on Sundays, with their fingers crossed, because the press of wartime work prevents them helping out any other time.

Woodwork, walls and floors of the entire building are being repainted and although Tharp disclosed no definite plans as to color schemes, he indicated that the large assembly room would be done in buff and what he termed as "a sort of milk-chocolate brown."

Friday night dances for high school crowds will be held as usual, Tharp said. He added that no definite plans for USO, the suggested USO center, in the assembly room had been made. As far as is known now, the room will be used for dances, meetings, assemblies and promotional work of the legion.

"If possible, we want to get all the new furniture we need for the home, although we'll be glad to purchase used furniture if we can't get any other," Tharp said. He added that the Legion already possessed some tables and folding chairs, but that it wanted to obtain comfortable and substantial furniture for the lounge if possible. The drapes from Memorial Hall are also to be utilized "as far as they'll go."

The place was just dirty—not in such bad condition", Tharp commented on repairs necessary in the redecorating of the home. However, he said some window frames and plumbing fixtures would be repaired.

The door into the assembly room will be changed and the heating plant overhauled and cleaned in order to see whether any repairs will be needed, Tharp indicated.

New lighting fixtures will be installed on the entire second floor, Tharp said. These fixtures will be single drop lights on chains.

When questioned as to the installation of a bar, Tharp explained that with liquor and beer rationing conditions as they are, it would be unlikely that they would have a full bar at present. He indicated, however, that a beer permit may be applied for.

The group of men who are largely responsible for the repair and cleaning work done already are: H. E. Wilson, commander of the post; Fred Dennis, first vice-commander; Sherman Hidy, second vice-commander; W. E. Hutton, finance officer; R. B. Tharp, adjutant; T. H. Craig, Jr., Howard D. Fogle, Jesse H. Madoux, J. Kent Hopkins, Robert M. Jefferson, Chester P. Dunn and C. C. Eakins—all members of the board of trustees.

POST OFFICE SHOWS GAIN

July Receipts Are \$1,051.35
More Than Same Month
The Past Year

During the month of July postal receipts at the Washington C. H. office reached \$4,762.77 compared with \$3,711.42 for the same month last year, or a gain of \$1,051.35 of July in 1942.

This big increase is in line with other substantial increases made by the Post Office here during the past few months.

During June and July a total of 4,328 motor vehicle use tax stamps were sold, compared with 4,568 for the same period in 1942.

The decreased number sold was 240, and was probably due to a decrease in the number of automobiles in use in the county.

STREAMS FLOODED
WILMINGTON — Following a 2.26 inch rainfall in 12 hours streams of the county were flooded.

County Courts

ASKS DIVORCE

Married at Lincoln, Nebraska, November 17, 1942, and unmercifully beaten by her husband November 20, three days after their marriage, form grounds for an action for divorce filed by Eva J. Easterday against Albert W. Easterday.

Plaintiff states that upon defendant's request she went to Lincoln where they were married, and that she returned here. Defendant came home May 4, 1943, but did not stay with plaintiff, she charges. In addition to divorce she asks restoration to her maiden name and for other relief. John B. Hill represents the plaintiff.

WANTS DIVORCE

Guy M. Campbell, in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court, Thursday, asked divorce from Mary May Campbell whom he married here December 15, 1936. He charges gross neglect of duty. Plaintiff states that he and his wife had not been living together and he was inducted into the military service January 7, 1943. Charles S. Hare represents the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. E. Cockerill to C. C. and Laura Lemley, 10.6 acres, Perry township.

Mary S. Pavey to Frank D. Pavey, 311.50 acres in Union township.

Frank D. Pavey to Edith M. Pavey, 311.50 acres, Union township.

COUNTY HOME COST LOWEST

Per Capita Cost of County
Children's Home Is
\$169.98

A report issued by the State Department of Welfare shows that the Fayette County Children's Home, under the able management of Supt. and Mrs. David Whiteside, had the lowest per capita cost of any Children's Home in Ohio the past year.

The per capita cost was only \$169.98 compared with a state average of \$321.72.

Summit County leads all others with the abnormally high cost of \$434.12 per capita.

Cost of the Fayette County institution has been among the lowest in Ohio for many years.

AGED RESIDENT DIES AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Mary Louisa Spurgeon Hays Is Summoned

Mrs. Mary Louisa Spurgeon Hays, 89, widow of John P. Hays, died Wednesday at 6:45 P. M. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Jarnigan, at 230 Chestnut Street, this city. She had been ill the past year.

In addition to Mrs. Jarnigan, she leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Durham, Chillicothe; Mrs. Emma Coil, Sabina, and one son, Richard W. Hays, of this city. Three sisters survive, Mrs. Jane Mills, Sabina, Mrs. Lizzie Draper, Springfield, and Mrs. Josie Peelle, Sabina; also 22 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Sabina. She had spent most of her life in Fayette County.

Friends may call at the home of Mrs. Jarnigan after 4 P. M. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the Cox and Parrett Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. and burial made in the Sabina Cemetery.

Rev. George B. Parkin will conduct the services.

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Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Cpl. Johnny Elvis Card, who had been at Camp Shelby, Miss., is now located in England. He is the son of Mrs. Helene Beatty.

Cpl. Clifford Warner, of Alamogordo, New Mexico arrived here Wednesday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner and family.

Cpl. Nelson Renick, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renick of New Holland.

Pvt. Robert Eugene Rodgers has arrived safely in North Africa, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rodgers, of this city.

Friends here are learning that Sgt. David Matson, of Camp McCain, Mississippi, is ill and has been confined to the army hospital there.

Second Class Seaman Charles Laufer, of Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a 9-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laufer.

Pvt. Dana Anderson, of Camp Edwards, Mass., is spending a 5-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson, of Good Hope.

Cadet Daniel H. Devins, 600 S. Main Street and Cadet Walter S. Fults, 826 Washington Avenue, have been enrolled in the pre-flight school at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas, with the latest class of 501 cadets.

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WAR FINANCING CHAIRMAN IS COMPLIMENTED

Chief of District Asks for
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Used as Model

Commendation upon organization of the Fayette County War Finance committee was received by F. E. Hill, its chairman, recently from John J. Rowe, war finance chairman of southern Ohio.

"I certainly appreciate your organization data. If we could get the same thing from everybody, it would be wonderful," wrote Rowe.

"Inasmuch as you have also been chairman of the War Savings Staff as well as the Victory Bond committee, I am wondering whether you would write me how you go about the 'in between' drive job, how you find out with any degree of accuracy the sales resulting from any specific promotion and in fact, anything you can give me so that I can help other committees."

The letter in which Hill was commended by Rowe on his organization also contained notice of Hill's unofficial re-appointment as chairman of the Fayette County War Finance committee. Rowe wrote that he himself had not been officially re-appointed to his post but was carrying on at his job and was sure that Hill would wish to do the same.

Fayette County system of war bond campaigns, of which Rowe approved so heartily, is planned by Hill on much the same basis as the Dayton Power and Light Company's organization here, of which he is manager.

Staff Sergeant East enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Forces as a mechanic in November, 1940, and has been on foreign duty for the past two years.

Aviation Cadet R. Woodward Paul has been transferred from Southwestern University at Memphis, Tex., to San Antonio, Texas, to the Aviation Cadet Center where he was classified as an army pilot.

On August 1, he was sent to the San Antonio Preflight School where he will remain for the next nine weeks.

Cadet Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Paul, of this city, and he graduated from Washington High School with the class of 1942.

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GUN WIELDER HELD UNDER \$1,000 BOND

Man Who Shot Sam Fugate
Held To Grand Jury

Gilbert Jones, 36, of Middle-

town, accused of the shooting of Sam Fugate, 42, former resident of Washington C. H., on June 5 during a quarrel, was held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond when arraigned Wednesday in municipal court before Judge Edward Dell, in Middle-

town. Mr. Walker had been in failing health for several years and had been confined to his bed the past four months.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Helen Foushee, Newton, Kansas; three sons, Virgil and Glenn at home and Russell, of Kansas City, Mo., a number of grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Also his brother here, and a sister, Mrs. John Lee.

Mr. Walker went to Kansas in a covered wagon when 19 years of age and took up a homestead, where he spent his life. He visited here four years ago.

Burial was made in the Sedgewick Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LEANDOR SHEELEY

Funeral services for Leander S. Sheeley, 87, who died at his home in Cedarville Tuesday afternoon, were held Thursday afternoon in Cedarville, and burial made in the Jamestown Cemetery.

He was born at Pleasant View in Jefferson township, and had resided in the Cedarville community for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nora Jane Sheeley, two sons, Shelton at home, David of Cedarville, and a daughter, Miss Marguerite, at home.

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—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—

WSCS Met Wednesday with Mrs. Gene M'Lean

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Milledgeville Church met with Mrs. Gene M'Lean, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, with nineteen members and three guests, Mrs. R. T. Test, Miss Mae Street of South Solon, and Rev. E. C. Read of the Milledgeville Church, present.

The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Zella Thompson, who led the general discussion, which followed the devotional service led by Mrs. Eva Allen.

Two humorous readings were presented by Mrs. R. T. Test, and Mrs. Lola Sutton.

After the business session had adjourned, the afternoon was devoted by the women in sewing and the informal visiting usually present at these gatherings.

Later in the afternoon, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Audrey Morgan, served light and tempting refreshments.

For the serving of the refreshments, the guests were seated at small tables placed throughout the living room, which were attractively decorated with several vases of garden flowers.

Theatre Party Is Entertained by Virginia Bidwell

Miss Virginia Ann Bidwell was a pleasing hostess, Wednesday, when she invited sixteen members of the young social set to be her guests for a theatre party. The guests met at the Fayette Theatre, where they attended "Desert Victory," in a group.

After the showing of the film, the popular hostess took her guests to the Goody Shoppe, where tempting and cooling refreshments were served to the guests.

The group of attractive young girls were all prettily dressed in light summer cotton frocks and the vivacious spirits of the guests all blended to make this a very gay occasion.

Those present for this most enjoyable evening were Misses Marie Merchant, Evelyn Long, Martha Hughes, Gloria June Hoppe, Nancy Lee James, Judith Paul, Bobby Lou Speaks, Carol McCoy, Virginia Craig, Barbara Parker, Janet Chaney, Helen Mitchell, Fannie McDonald, Joan Crouse, Kate Morrow and Susie Williams.

Party Postponed

The Good Fellowship Class party to be held at the Fair ground roadside park Friday, will be postponed until Friday, August 13.



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Social Calendar

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 6
New Martinsburg W.C.T.U. meets with Mrs. Robert Bitter at 2 P. M.

Women's Relief Corps meets with Mrs. R. A. Bryson at 7:30 P. M.

Open Circle Class of Good Hope Methodist Church will meet at Wayne Hall, 8:30 P. M.

Delta Kappa Gamma pot-luck luncheon with Mrs. A. B. Murray, 12:30 P. M.

Staunton WSCS meets with Mrs. Mary Vine, 2 P. M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
Young Adult Class of Grace Methodist Church will meet at 10 o'clock to go to Robert Terhune farm for outdoor Sunday School session and picnic.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10
Members of Queen Esther Class of the Church of Christ and their families will have their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Harry Miller, 806 South Fayette St. 6:30 P. M.

Bloomingburg WSCS will meet with Mrs. Wayne Bloomer.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11
Union Chapel WSCS will meet with Mrs. Nettie Wissler at Mt. Sterling for pot-luck luncheon, 2 P. M.

Wednesday Club will have regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Vern Sheeley. Covered dish luncheon, 1 P. M.

Legion Auxiliary Decorating Room To Hold Meetings

Tentative plans for the remodeling of a room to be used as a meeting room for the American Legion Auxiliary provide for complete new furnishings and a color scheme of peach with accents of blue and gold, the auxiliary's colors.

The walls of the room will be painted a peach color and new drapes for the two windows and rugs will be in harmonious shades.

Also intended for use as a ladies' powder room, the furnishings will include dressing tables and plenty of mirrors in addition to the davenport, tables, and lamps which are to be used.

New drapes matching those in the meeting room will be put at the hall window outside the room, which is on the second floor of the new legion home. The room is the property of the assembly room.

Mrs. Forest Tipton leaves Thursday afternoon for Xenia, where she will visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Schueler and family.

Mrs. C. V. Lanum has returned from Columbus, where she spent the past week as the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. C. L. Post and Mr. Post. While there she attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, which was held at the University Club, in Columbus.

The male narwhal, belonging to the family of toothed whales, is characterized by the presence of a long tusk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gray, of Akron, left Wednesday after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burnett.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Allies Drive Two More Spikes
In Coffin of Hitlerism by
Capture of Catania and Orel

A couple more stout spikes have been driven into the coffin of Hitlerism in the capture of two highly strategic cities—Orel on the flaming Russian front, and ancient Catania in the northeast corner of Sicily.

Both these cities were vital anchor points for the Nazis.

The heavily fortified and strongly held railway center of Orel has for almost two years been the hinge for Hitler's great battle line between this point, not far below Moscow, and the sea of Azov.

Catania, crouching under the great volcano of Etna, has been the powerful position to which the Nazis and Italians hooked the left wing of the front which they threw across the last remaining tip of northeast Sicily in defense of Messina and access to the Italian mainland, only two miles across the strait from that port.

These two operations, while widely separated and seemingly having little relation to each other, are parts of offensives which in reality are acting as a pair of mighty pincers on the German front in Russia. This is so because (1) if the Russians have the reserve power with which to follow up their notable capture of Orel, it will endanger Hitler's entire right wing, and because (2) victory in Sicily brings the Allies nearer to possible invasion of the Balkans, which would further jeopardize that Nazi right wing.

In short, Hitler is being pushed steadily towards that day when he will have to pull back his entire vast line of more than a thousand miles in Russia in order to reach new positions which will afford greater security.

While this is a historic moment for the Allies, we should remember that these two captures are parts of continuing operations. Fierce fighting lies ahead in both theaters.

In Sicily the terrain within the remaining triangle which the Axis forces are defending is rugged and hilly. It's well adapted to defense and has been strongly fortified.

Thus we have the makings of a great battle among the innumerable hilly strongholds, many of which probably will have to be taken at the point of the bayonet—assuming that the Axis forces don't fold up, and there's been no indication of this yet among the Germans. Ultimately the enemy must surrender or be annihilated, for there is no escape from this triangular trap for the vast majority of the Axis troops.

It's too soon to assay the full import of the Red capture of Orel. The cracking of this major fortress represents one of the great victories of the war. Into it have gone the lives of many scores of thousands of fighting men of both Germany and Russia.

Incidentally, it's only ten days ago that I received a letter from an anonymous Nazi sympathizer, signing himself "A Soldier," who took me to task for saying that the indications were the Reds would take Orel. He said it was a preposterous suggestion, and sang the praises of the Boche. There are a lot of these fifth columnists still about.

The fighting which has preceded this victory has been titanic—reminiscent of the struggle at Stalingrad. The Russians drove onward, in the face of the best defense which Hitler could muster, until they all but had Orel surrounded. Complete encirclement would have meant the annihilation of a Nazi force of some 250,000 men, but it would appear that the German command has been able to withdraw many of them.

Orel not only is a strong point, but it is a vital railway center. Its capture will enable the Russians to reopen vital rail communications between Moscow and the southern sectors.

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FIRST PIPELINE ADJUSTMENTS MADE

Work of Repairing Farm Drains Continuing

First settlements to farmers whose lands are crossed by the "big inch" pipeline, have been made by representatives of the company, after certain repairs to drainage systems had been made.

In the meantime the crew of men working on drainage repairs is busy in the county, and will continue the work wherever needed, it is indicated.

First settlements for damages were made to Frank Jackson and County Recorder Frank Whiteside.

WAR STAMP SALES PLANNED IN SCHOOLS

Sixteen in County System Outline Campaign

War stamp sales will be carried on in the 16 county schools again during the coming school year, says county superintendent W. J. Hiltz.

Each school building has a chairman, the principal or some other teacher, who is in charge of the war stamp sales in his building and the stamps are on sale at all times for the convenience of students and teachers.

There are four high schools and 12 elementary schools in the county system in which this stamp campaign is to be carried out.

FIRE IN ELEVATOR DRIER EXTINGUISHED

Firemen were called to the Gwinn Elevators, Wednesday, by fire in the drier, and used hand extinguishers and a garden hose to extinguish the fire, which was caused by grain resting too long on the hot metal of the drier.

No damage was caused by the fire, which was handled efficiently by Fire Chief George Hall and the other firemen.

RAINFALL HERE DURING 24 HOURS IS .75 OF INCH

During the 24 hours ending at 3 A. M. Thursday, precipitation in this city was .75 of an inch, most of the rain having fallen after 2:30 Wednesday morning.

In part of the county rains occurred during Thursday and Thursday night.

Highest temperature Wednesday was 87 degrees and the lowest 69.

THOMAS J. DECK LAID TO REST THURSDAY

Thomas J. Deck, 75, retired farmer and father of Mrs. Fred Johnson, of this city, was laid to rest in the New Vienna Cemetery, Thursday afternoon, following funeral services held at the New Vienna Church of Christ.

Mr. Deck died Monday.

BID IS ACCEPTED

GREENFIELD — The village council has accepted the bid of the State Teachers Retirement Board for \$22,100, worth of bonds issued to transform the hospital into a modern institution. The rate of interest is three percent.

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MINISTER IS NEXT SPEAKER AT ROTARY

Family Picnic Is Planned for August 17 Meeting

Dr. William Ashford, pastor of the Methodist church at Greenfield, is scheduled to be the next speaker on the Rotary Club program here.

Dr. Ashford's appearance before this organization is announced for next Tuesday noon's luncheon at the Country Club. His talk, it is said, will be a timely one based on present day events.

Rotary officials announce that members of the club and their families are to enjoy a picnic dinner at 6:30 P. M. on Tuesday, August 17, at the Country Club. The Bandoliers, a popular instrumental music organization from Wilmington, which has won much popularity with Rotarians, will be the program attraction.

INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT OPENS OFFICE

S. W. Fennig Located in City Building

S. W. Fennig, of the Internal Revenue Department, who has been assigned to this city, has opened an office on the second floor of the City Building.

Definite office hours have not yet been announced, but for sometime he will attend special school at the Cincinnati office each Saturday.

JANITOR SUICIDES

CHILLICOTHE — George Smiley, 54, janitor of Mount Logan School was found dead in the Scioto River at Sugar Street. His hat was found on Bridge Street bridge and Coroner R. E. Oliver returned a verdict of suicide.

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CRISIS INSIDE OF ITALY BELIEVED NEAR; MEETING OF CABINET IS CALLED

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and out of the Foreign Office in Rome, lending credence to the government's insistence that the war must be continued.

Reported from Rome today was establishment of a commission to investigate the riches that Fascist officeholders were reported to have acquired between October 22, 1922, and July 14, 1943, during the reign of Fascism.

Fortunes irregularly obtained, it was said, will be confiscated by the state.

The possibility was seen that one of the hardest hit might be Galeazzo Ciano, Benito Mussolini's son-in-law, and former foreign minister. Ciano reputedly is one of the richest men in Italy.

A Swiss correspondent in Milan said an air of desperation had

settled on the Italian people and signs were scribbled on walls at night reading:

"Death to Badoglio and the King."

"We want peace and work."

"The Germans must get out of Italy."

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CARDS ON THE TABLE

Evidence piles up to indicate that there not only is a determined effort being made in this country to make the government supreme in the lives and affairs of every individual, but that there has long been a definitely worked out program to accomplish that end.

We have seen the electric power industry dominated by a deliberate program to socialize it. We have seen the credit and banking machinery of the nation slowly but surely dominated by centralized authority. We have seen the owners of coal mines jockeyed out of control and operation of their properties. We have seen definite evidence of an attempt to have the government step into the field of oil production, in spite of the record service rendered by the American oil industry. And now there are warnings that American railroads may be used as a springboard for a vast post-war program of socialized public works.

The foregoing "softening up" of private enterprise all ties in with the cleverly prepared program of the National Resources Planning Board. It has been repeatedly pointed out in the press and in Congress that many officials on our public payrolls are working for, or directing the boards and bureaus that have been planning a program of state socialism as another "emergency" project when this war is over.

It is no exaggeration to say that the day is rapidly approaching when we must decide whether we want to remain free citizens or travel the road of government-dominated serfs.

That the danger to free enterprise is recognized, is indicated by recent news reports from Cincinnati, where Wilfred Sykes, president of the Inland Steel Company of Chicago, in a public address said that industry must ask the two major political parties to proclaim whether they are for free enterprise or against it. Mr. Sykes might have said, whether they are for free citizens or against them, because there can be no free citizens without free enterprise. You are no longer a free man when you are dependent on government bureaucracy for your daily job, your shelter or your bread and butter.

NONSENSE MUST CEASE

One effective weapon against inflation is greater production of consumer goods. Taxes and bonds can never be made to absorb all of the war inflated earnings of the people. Moreover, it is becoming evident that price ceilings are a limited success. Therefore, to help maintain stability there must be sufficient production of necessities to furnish an outlet for consumers' dollars. If there is no such purchasing power outlet and wages continue to spiral upward, accompanied by astronomical government borrowing, the inevitable result will be more and more inflation.

Civilian production should not be curbed any more than is absolutely necessary to armament demands. The nonsense of artificial restrictions on pro-

Washington at a Glance

By FRANCIS LEMAY

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WASHINGTON—Unless America finds something better, the "gasoline age" has some 3,000 years to run—notwithstanding that known petroleum reserves are estimated sufficient for only 13 or 14 years more.

In the view of some Washington experts, we are approaching an era of synthetic fuel for locomotion.

While some Americans might believe that right now the time would be better spent in devising a synthetic beefsteak, the Bureau of Mines already has made experiments in the hydrogenation process for coal, and its finding is in effect that for many centuries ahead Americans may continue to buzz along the highways, airways and seaways as far and as fast as the law allows.

The bureau says the process, if applied to the total coal re-

sources of the United States, could yield enough oil to supply the nation's needs for almost 3,000 years at the present rate of consumption."

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ing more discovery and enlarged production of natural petroleum. For four years there has been a declining rate in the number of new oil fields found each year. Discoveries since 1939 have been only about half of the consumption rate.

No definite cost figures have been worked out on hydrogenation, but it appears the established petroleum industry has no great worry in the prospect of competition as long as substantial quantity of natural petroleum remains.

"When production costs permit," said the bureau, "coal hydrogenation probably will serve as an auxiliary source of gasoline, diesel oil, tar acids and solvents. It is not necessary to envision the exhaustion of petroleum before coal hydrogenation can become economically feasible."

Experimental yields of crude oil range from 67 to 31 tons for each 100 tons of coal, or 162 to 78 gallons per ton of coal as mined.

This spread is due largely to variations in moisture and oxygen content of the coals.

Flashes of Life

One-man Rodeo

COFFEYVILLE, Kas.—Staff Sgt. Charles L. Hogan is known as the one-man rodeo of Coffeyville Army Air Field. The other day he drove his car alongside a runaway horse, grasped the bridle, stopped the horse and his car and jumped out. With the horse under control, he looked around to see his car rolling straight for a tree. He raced down the street and grabbed the brake just in time.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. What American statesman was grandson of an emperor?
2. When was "Stonewall" Jackson president of the United States?
3. Were there two generals named Lincoln and Lee in the American Revolution?

Words of Wisdom

Smiles from reason flow, to brute denied, and are of love the food.—Milton.

Hints on Etiquette

There are people who arrive at a friend's home around dinner time and then hang around until they are asked to join the family. Don't do this if you wish to be considered well mannered.

Today's Horoscope

If you have a birthday today you are mentally alert, quick-witted, fond of a good laugh and have the capacity of entertaining others. Follow your ambitions steadfastly to success. Trust your own judgment. You have precise and fastidious tastes. Early this morning you may have an inspired idea how to earn more by helping others to increase their income. Decide to speed up production, and to get the most satisfactory co-operation possible from public officials. Figure out where you can find suitable advice about a safe investment for your surplus cash.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Charles Bonaparte, member of the cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt.
2. "Stonewall" Jackson never was president. Andrew Jackson served from 1829-1837, however. "Stonewall" Jackson's first name was Thomas Jonathan.
3. Yes—Benjamin Lincoln and Henry Lee.

duction merely to make the people realize they are at war, must cease. Lengthening casualty lists carry their own tragic story.

In addition to stepping up production, the reams of red tape entangling retail distribution must be removed. Rationing and price regulations must be simplified. Attempts to stop inflation by bludgeoning retail prices back to lower levels, regardless of costs, should be abandoned before the distribution industry is demoralized. The average merchant operates on thin margins.

If the "get tough" theorists persist in hunting for excuses to curtail production and distribution, instead of hunting for means to achieve greater production and more efficient distribution, the country will have not only inflation but thousands of crippled industries. And instead of being able to sit in Washington issuing decrees from swivel chairs to cooperative, organized retailers, the price fixers will be forced to chase up and down the back alleys of the nation in a vain attempt to catch black market operators.

A FUTILE PROCESS

Frightened by false rumors of an impending soap shortage, many families have started making their own soap. As a result munition manufacturers are losing the by-product glycerine needed by our Army and Navy. This could be very serious.

It can not be reiterated too much that the government needs all the fats it can get, to make munitions. There is no soap shortage, actual or pending. Those who make their own soap not only get a poorer product, at the cost of much messy trouble, but they are hampering the war effort.

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LAFF-A-DAY



Diet and Health

Efficiency of Hearing Aids

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

WHEN THE victim of deafness first becomes aware of his condition, he goes through various psychological experiences. One of these is that he reads about hearing.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

ing aids and even if he doesn't like the idea of wearing a device on his head, he hasn't the slightest doubt that he can find one that will suit his case perfectly and allow him full hearing.

It is when he gets it that his first disillusionment is likely to occur. I think it is too bad that the deafness victim pins so much hope on these hearing aids because the final disappointment is proportionately hard to bear.

A study made by Drs. Sencuria, Silverman and Harrison in St. Louis took 30 patients with different forms of deafness and tried them on all known kinds of hearing aids. Seventeen did not hear any better, or so little better as to make the use of the instrument valueless.

Operative Deafness

In efforts made to relieve chronic deafness I am not overlooking the possibility of the operation devised a year or so ago by Dr. Julius Lempert of New York. That has had a remarkable record of success in properly selected cases. But again it is not a cure-all for all kinds of deafness, as the men who are doing the operation will be the first to tell you.

Another experience that people who are becoming gradually deaf go through is that they think they are going to get better. They can't believe it is going to happen to

them. There must be a cure somewhere, in this modern age of miracles. It is, of course, on the surface a shame to take the hope away from them.

But it is kindness in the long run, because they miss the golden opportunity of learning the one thing that will be the greatest comfort to them in the future—lip reading. They stand a much better chance to learn it while they still have some hearing left, but how many of them that you know even tried?

Types of Hearing Aids

To go back to hearing aids—it was found at the Central Institute for the Deaf at St. Louis that different aids might prove best for different people. In other words, there is no one kind of hearing aid that is "best." The kinds of deafness were classified as three: (1) middle ear, or conduction deafness; this is the most numerous group; the deafness is due to slowly growing adhesions in the middle ear which prevent the movements of the ear drum getting to the nerve of hearing; (2) nerve deafness in which the nerve of the organ of hearing slowly degenerates, and (3) mixed forms.

The first type is the most favorable for hearing aids, the second the least. Sometimes one kind of instrument worked better, sometimes the other. Bone conduction aids, for instance, are not necessarily better than air conduction aids. In general, the bone conduction instruments worked better in conduction deafness, the air conduction instrument in perception deafness.

In any case the maximum improvement is obtained only after considerable trial by the patient, and training with the help of a lip reading teacher.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Corn marketing referendum likely here as private forecasts indicate surplus.

Storms lash Fayette County but fail to break heat wave.

Governor Davey and ex-Governor Cooper, Democrat and Republican, at dinner together here at Washington Cafeteria.

Ten Years Ago

Boys and girls will hold a pet

show on first day of Fayette County Fair.

National re-employment bureau being organized for Fayette County.

A triple header freight train, first to pass through this city for many days, rolled through Friday.

Cats' Lives

Dogs kill \$200 worth of sheep in Concord and Green Townships.

Twenty Years Ago

Fayette County leads others in the state in the production of swine.

Farm Bureau waging membership campaign, signed up 52 first day and 73 second day.

Flags of all public buildings in city lowered to half staff on account of President Harding's death.

Pennsylvania Railroad painting and otherwise improving passenger station here.

Formerly Was Ballet Dancer Dies Committee Says

John Bovingdon, described by Rep. Dies as a ballet dancer, was fired today from his \$5,600-a-year job as principal economic analyst for the office of economic warfare.

Bovingdon, whose recent appointment to the newly created OEW post aroused criticism, earlier today had written Director Leo T. Crosley that he could not accede to the OEW director's suggestion that he resign.

LONGEVITY appears to be the destiny of Gunnery Sgt. Giles W. Thompson, U. S. M. C., of Cochran, Ga. Within the last few months he has been run over by a 10-wheel truck, knocked out by a crashing dive bomber, and laid low by pneumonia, but he's still going strong. He is pictured recovering from his latest disability. Marine Corps photo. (International)

The length of one degree of longitude along the equator is about 69 miles.

Leave My Heart Alone

by ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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She must not let her concern manifest itself or be transmitted to the boy. He was such a bundle of nerves. She must not let herself become unduly alarmed either, but a temperature meant an infection of some kind.

"Yes, I think he has." Betsy's head too much conviction. "He done first get all chicken-flesh all over his ill body, then he gets all burned up jes' as quick. That a good sign," she concluded darkly, meaning it was a bad—and certain—one. "Ah was jes gonna send for you, Miss Karen."

"We will send for a doctor." Karen would take no chances. "But we won't say anything about that in front of Buffy," she warned. No doubt he was coming down with something. No matter how careful you were, a child was sure to catch something some time, even if only a cold, which was what she hoped this would prove, or the lesser evil of an upset stomach.

Betsy had said he just could not manage to swallow any food, so she had not made him eat, which Karen agreed was wise.

He was feverish, terribly feverish. Her first touch on his flushed face proved that to Karen beyond any question of doubt. Of course children could run a high temperature at a slight provocation. "I understand you're not feeling up to snuff." She forced a cheerful tone and an over-bright smile as she leaned over the bed, her hand smoothing the child's thick, dark hair, too ruffled by the glaze of fever, too.

She would encourage him to tell her all about his day, what he and Paul had done together, what a nice time they had had. She might take this opportunity as well to tell Buffy that she and Paul were to be married soon, and so explain, not so pointedly, that she was hopeful they would have many more such pleasant times together.

Betsy, the girl who served as nursemaid, although Karen did not call it that in recognition of a five-year-old boy's tendency to regard himself above such "sissified" care, met her at the door. Her pleasant, competent brown face wore a thoughtful look that Karen noticed instantly, her kind dark eyes were troubled.

She said, "Buffy couldn't eat his supper, Miss Karen. I'm afraid he doesn't feel so good."